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EXEMPTION BOARDS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS WITH WORK

Final Results Will Not be Made Known for Several Days

MANY ALIENS WILL SERVE

The officers of the exemption board of District No. 5 made excellent progress on Thursday and for the first time this week managed to clean up thenr work for the day by 5 o'clock in the evening. Of the 120 men summoned for examination, 92 had been summoned to report in their regular order while seven had failed to report on the days ordered.

The physicians in charge of the examinations have the work now systematized, but it will be Tuesday next before the men summoned to appear will have been disposed of. If the quota is not obtained from the registrants then examined, a new detail will be called and it may be that the report of the distric will be delayed for several days.

Of he 95 men who underwent examination at Donora Thursday, 37 claimed exemption, 60 per cent of them being aliens. More Americans reported to the board yesterday and fewer exemption claims were filed. It is said that the aliens seem to be more patriotic than the Americans, quite a number having signified their desire for service in the army.

Next Tuesday is expected to be quite a strenuous day for the Board, as double the usual number of registrants will be examined in ordere to clear up the lists. After that time the papers of those claiming exemption will be gone over, and the names of those selected for the army will be announced.

Examinations in other districts in the county are going forward on schedule, Ellsworth in district No. 4 being ahead of the other Boards. No examinations were held there Thursday, but 137 men have been summoned for Monday next. Over 400 men have already been passed upon by this Board, and with the additional examinations of Monday the district qnota may be secured. It will be several days before the final results of the examinations are made public.

Twilight Borough will receive sealed bids until August 15, 1917, for the resurfacing and oiling, or taring, of State Road in their borough, beginning at Speers Borough line and continuing in a southwesterly direction 2599.8 feet to the cross roads at Smith's Corners. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jno. F. Krepps, Secretary of Council, R. D. 1, Speers, Pa. 47-t3.

PALACE THEATRE WILL ENTERTAIN COMPANY "A"

Manager Barnhart will entertain the members of Company A, Tenth regiment at the Palace theatre this evening. The Company, 150 strong in charge of Capt. E. W. Hartland, First Lieutenant James Gee, and Second Lieutenant John W. Day, will leave Monongahela shortly before 6 o'clock. They will disembark at the car barn and march to the theatre where they are expected at 7 o'clock.

Manager Barnhart will have the interior of the Palace theatre decorated for the occasion while the Charleroi drum corps will give the occasion an additinal martial spirit. The soldier boys will be welcomed to Charleroi by W. R. Gaut and everything done to make their stay as pleasant as possible.

COMFORT FUND FOR COMPANY A

To be Raised in Districts Which Have Members in This Unit

LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The proposed concert which was to have been given by the Tenth Regiment band at Monongahela this evening has been called off. The money that would have been required to meet the expenses of the bandsmen will bed evoted to another fund, which is now being raised, and which will be used for the benefit of members of Company.

A campaign to raise this money is now under way, and committees have been appointed in the various towns which have representatives in the Company, looking toward the accumulatios of the fund. In many of the towns where Companies of the Tenth Regiment are located, funds have been raised to secure the various comfort and conveniences not provided for in the army regulations and this money will be used while the men are in training, as well as at the front.

A committee of local citizens has been asked to serve in Charleroi this committee bing compsed of Leroy W. Carson, William W. Piper ,Earl H. Wagner, Bryan Beaumont, Lewis Bertram, Jack Carroll, James Geekie and Arvi M. Robertson.

German Prisoners Dazzled by Fine Spirit of American Troops in France

The American soldiers in France have had a good opportunity to see the type of German against whom they are to fight of late, for a number of German prisoners have been brought into the American camp and put to work. This picture shows a motley group of them with our "Sammies" as their guards. They are from several branches of the Teuton armies. The Germans, too, have had an opportunity to "size up" the calibre of the American soldier, and in the language of one of them it is this: "These boys have got the edge on us. They look like fighters even if they are not." It was bitter medicine for the Germans when they were called to work in the American camp, and they seemed to appreciate the meaning of it all, for they stood for hours before they were assigned to their tasks and viewed the movements of the Americans in utter amazement.

SPLENDID SHOWING CHARLEROI CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

A meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the office of the Charleroi Real Estate company Thursday evening at which time reports were made from the various departments of activity and all of which made a splendid showing.

The membership committee reported as follows:

Charleroi

2681 members at $1	$2681.00
377 members at $2	754.00
37 members at $5	185.00
6 members at $10	60.00
7 members at $25.00	175.00
3108 members	$3855.00

California Branch

624 members at $1	$ 624.00
108 members at $2	216.00
13 members at $5	65.00
3 members at $10	30.00
6 members at $25	150.00
754 members	$1085.00
Amount retained	401.00
Net receipts	$ 684.00

Roscoe Auxiliary

12 members at $1	$12.00
1 member at $5	5.00
13 members	$17.00

Grand totals, 3875 members and $4957 in cash. Amount retained by California Branch, $401, leaving a net balance from membership fees of $4556.00. Of this amount $2927 was paid to the national office of the American Red Cross, leaving a net amount of $1629 for the local Chapter from membership fees.

The report of the treasurer showed the following receipts and expenditures:

Receipts

Membership	$ 4957.00
Less California Branch	401.00
Net membership fund	$4556.00
War fund	4129.41
Donations	1528.11
From sale supplies	234.65
Total	$10448.17

Expenditures

National office, members	$ 2927.00
Supplies, expenses, etc.	1578.42
War Fund	4129.41
Balance on hand	1813.17
	$10448.17

The Ladies Auxiliary which is in charge of the preparation of hospital supplies and knit goods, reported that the following articles would be boxed and shipped this week

Surgical Dressings.

Two dozen head bandages, fourteen arm slings, one dozen "T" bandages, 26 abdominal bandages, six and one-

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TOWNSHIPS WILL RECEIVE CASH BONUS FOR ROAD FUNDS

Amounts to Near-by Townships, However, Will be Quite Small

SOME TOWNSHIPS PENALIZED

During the next two years $1,873,470.40 will be distributed to the second-class townships of the State, this sum representing the State's share of the cash road tax bonus. State Highway Commissioner Black now is certifying road tax bonus to the various townships to the Auditor General. During 1917, $929,335.20 will be distributed of which sum $727,375.34 covers the bonus for 1910 and $201,959.86 for 1912. The 1911 bonus amounts to $944,135.20 which will be distributed to the townships during 1918 as the law does not permit the distribution of the entire appropriation during any one year.

The law requires that townships must file annual reports with the Bureau of Township Highways of the State Highway Department, before they may receive this bonus; also they must file an agreement with the State Highway Department, setting forth the purpose for which the township and State money will be spent. The State bonus money must be expended for one or more of the following purposes:

Buying and installing concrete, cast iron, or corrugated pipe and installing concrete or stone masonry headwalls; [illegible] of concrete culverts and of concrete bridges, according to plans approved by the Bureau of Township Highways; for permanent grading, widening, or straightening roads; for the construction of brick, concrete, macadam, slag, gravel or flint roads; for the construction of concrete, or concrete and stone masonry retaining walls to support roads and for the township's share of the cost of State-aid road construction.

After all disbursements of the township cash road tax bonus fund

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CHARLEROI BEACH AN IDEAL BATHING PLACE

An item a few days ago in The Mail stating that the "Second Street" bathing beach had been baned by the board of health, had no reference whatever to the Charleroi Bathing beach. It referred to the spot below Second street where some few persisted in bathing, regardless of the proximity of a sewer. This same sewer in the past has been the cause of the board issuing a similar order, and this year the local officials did not care to have the comunity take any chances on an epidemic simply because a few persisted in their determination to use that spot as a bathing place. The recognized bathing place, which is under such competent management, and which furnishes so much enjoyment to hundreds of Charleroi people is away from the contaminating influences of the sewer in question, and gives the people a splendid place to bathe under ideal conditions.

REGIMENTS MAY LOSE IDENTITY

Reorganization of Army Will be Radical to Conform to French System

TENTH WOULD BE RENUMBERED

In the reorganization of the United States Army, which is likely to occur before it sees much active service on the battlefields of Europe, the various State organizations are likely to lose their local designations.

In the new arrangement which it is said will be adopted, each regiment will be increased to 3,000 men; two regiments will compose a bridgade and two brigade a division. This change is made in order to conform to the regulations of the French army, with whom the Americans will share the hardships of campaigns.

Under this order the Tenth Pennsylvania would receive aother designating number, just what cannot be stated. So would the Sixteenth and the Eighteenth, which regiments in conjunction with the Tenth, make up the Second Brigade of the Pennsylvania troops.

Considerable sentiment attaches to each of these regiments, because of their long a ssociation with local con-

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

Owing to boiler trouble the Tri-Cities Water company is experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining the water supply. We urge upon all our consumers to be as saving as possible with the water until we get in better shape, which we hope will be within the next few days. Request has been made to the borough to use no water for street purposes until the situation is relieved. All mills and other industries are asked to give this grave situation the widest co-operation.

TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY

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Majestic Theatre Today

ELDA MILLAR and WILFRED LUCAS in

"The Food Gamblers"

A story of an ambitious girl upsetting the plans of a corrupt political ring to control prices of food

Monday--GLADY BROCKWELL presented by Wm. Fox in **"Honor and Obey"**

Tuesday--Pretty OLIVE THOMAS of Charleroi, in **"An Even Break"**

To see her is to like her. Ask one who saw her in Madcap Madge

Coyle Theatre Today

Norma Talmadge in a wonderful Selznick picture in 7 reels **"Poppy"**

A photo drama that tells of a road to Happiness through blood and tears or one night of madness and six years of sorrow.

Children 10 cents **Adults 15 cents**

"Palace Theatre Tonight

One of the Finest Vaudeville offerings that has played an engagement at the Palace this season. By all means attend this attraction. Direct from Pittsburgs foremost vaudeville theatres. Manager Barhhardt will entertain

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THE BATTLE OF THE BOTTLE

The Senate's adopted resolution, submitting prohibition to the States in the form of an eighteenth amendment to the Federal Consitution, limits to six years the time in which the States must ratify or reject the proposition of a bone-dry nation. The Constitution contains no provision to enforce action by the States on a submitted amendment and does not empower Congress to fix a time limit. But no vigorous objection is probable because all the States are likely to act within the long period allowed. Six years will in all probability carry the issue beyond the close of the present war and thus permit the question to be considered on its intrinsic merits, which of course is desirable if war conditions will permit.

The battle of the bottle will be fought out in the States, which is as it should be. It is desirable for each State to decide for itself in such matters as prohibition and woman suffrage, and the submission of a constitutional amendment pretty nearly involved such freedom inasmuch as the ratification of three-fourths of the States is necessary and only a fourth of them at the most could be forced to accept prohibition against their will. In the case of seventeen amendments to the Constitution three-fourths of the States or more have imposed a policy upon the remaining one-fourth or less as it happened, and all the States agreed to this in the beginning. Whether this will be done once more in the course of the next six years remains to be seen. Twenty-six States, or two more than half, have already enacted some form of prohibition and in other commonwealths there is a growing tendency in that direction. At the present outlook the necessary three-fourths vote obtained within six years appears to be well within the range of possibility.

THE ALIEN "SLACKER"

Possibly the fear that aliens will escape the draft and remain at home to take the good jobs vacated by Americans is not so real as might be supposed.

The very clear statement made by Hon. Henry W. Temple, our representative in Congress and which was printed in the Mail on Thursday, shows that the government is not powerless to overcome this phase of a situation, and make possible the drafting of men of foreign birth for serville in the armies of the United States.

Exemption boards can assist materially also. They can compel all those who claim exemption to prove their nationality; to bring certificates from the consuls of their respective nations to show they are subjects of a foreign power. In the meantime the government is considering two methods both of which are expected to be efficacious in solving the problem. One is, to obtain the consent of friendly allied nations to allow the drafting of their subjects in this country; and the other, to refuse naturalization to any alien who asks exemption because he is not a citizen. This latter feature would leave such men in a position that the United States could deport them at any time it might see fit.

Many aliens will enlist but a large majority of them will attempt to take advantage of a situation and escape duty because they are not citizens.

Up in Cleveland the slogan of one of the exemption boards is not a bad one—"If you won't fight with us, you can't work for us."

Four more venturesome German vessels have been captured or sunk by the British off the coast of Holland. Presumably the German government will once more demand that poor Holland call Great Britain to account for such "brutal outrage" upon "unarmed merchantmen." Germany's under-water assassins are sinking unarmed merchantmen constantly but of course nobody else has a right to strike back even in a mild manner.

Perhaps the United States Senators who insisted on putting a minimum wheat price of $2.00 a bushel in the food control bill can explain the recent jump of wheat and flour upward notwithstanding the vast crop assured. Price fixing sohuld be left to the food commission just as railroad rates have been left to the Interstate Commerce commission.

The final end of a few lingering horse-cars in Manhattan gives opportunity to Philadelphia, long described by the metropolis as a country town, to hit back with the announcement of its newspapers that "New York is becoming a modern city."

It may be all right to reduce the price of everything the coal man uses, proper at the same time to reduce the price of everything the roal man uses in producing coal.

Cotton is higher now than at any time in the past 47 years, but never a chirp from Washington about fixing the price of this commodity.

With the food control bill passed by Congress and the assurance that it will become a law by Saturday, the people will now look to the administraction for a betterment of conditions as to the price of foodstuffs.

It is said that the new National Army will not be sent to France before October, 1918. Why such a delay? Other countries have done much better in preparing troops for service and we believe that when the test comes, Uncle Sam will have his "dough boys" ready in much shorter time.

ORDENANCE NO. 37.

Granting to Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and for a limited period to operate and maintain a tunnel or culvert under the State Road in the Borough of Speers, and prescribing the conditions of the grant.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:—

Section 1.—That Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right and lawful authority by himself, his agents and employees to construct and operate, and maintain for a period of 10 years from the date hereof a tunnel or culvert under the State Road in the Borough of Speers at a point approximately 276 feet in a Westerly direction from the Westerly Property line of the Speers M. E. Church in the Borough of Speers: said tunnel or culvert to be used for the purpose of conducting a Coal Road or Tramway under said Road and said tunnel or culvert to be constructed at the point and in the manner shown on the Blue Print attached.

Section 2.—In the construction, operation and maintainance of said tunnel or culvert, it shall be the duty of the said Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns and it is hereby required of him and them to so conduct his operations as not to, in any way, injure or damage the surface of the said road, or in case any injury or damage is done to the surface of the said road, then it shall be the duty of thesaid Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns to repair said damage and put the said road in thesame or as good condition or repair as it was before he, or they, entered upon it.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of the said Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns, and it is hereby required of him and them to defend, indemnify and keep harmless the said Borough of Speers, and its successors of and from any and all damages, claims or suits for damages, judgments, costs and attorneys fees caused by or arising out of the construction, maintainance or operation of said tunnel or culvert, and thesaid Stephen Speers, for himself, his heirs and assigns, by accepting the benefits of this ordinance, shall be deemed to have contracted to comply with the provisions of this section as well as with all other provisions in this ordinance contained.

Section 4.—The said Stephen Speers or his heirs or assigns shall upon the expiration of the said period of years hereby provided for the operation and maintenance of said tunnel or culvert, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, at his or their own cost and expense fill in thesame and restore the ground as nearly as possible to its condition at the date hereof.

Section 5—In order to secure compliance with the conditions of Sections 2, 3 and 4 hereof the said Stephen Speers, his heirs and assigns, shall furnish to said Borough of Speers, before construction begins and thereafter and until the full period of limitation of such actions as might arise hereunder or because hereof after the expiration of the above mentioned period of 10 years has expired shall maintain alive, and good for its full original amount, a bond or bonds with good and sufficient corporate surety thereon in the sum of $1,500.00 to be conditioned for the compliance with the terms and conditions hereof and to be in form to be approved by the president, secretary and burgess of said Borough, any failure to furnish such bond or bonds to keep it or them alive and in full force and effect for the full original amount shall immediately operate as a forfeiture of all rights of said Stephen Speers or his heirs and assigns hereunder.

Section 6—The said Stephen Speers, his heirs or assigns, shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the passage and advertisement of this ordinance and said ordinance is passed and ordained as such on the express condition that said Stephen Speers, his heirs or assigns shall pay such costs and expenses, otherwise this ordinance to be void and of no effect.

Ordained and enacted this ..... day of ..... 1917.

Attest

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President of Council

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Secretary

Approved by me this .....day of ..... 1917.

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Burgess.

FOR SALE

17 Meadow Avenue, 2 houses	$2500
308 Shady Avenue	$2300
207 Lincoln Avenue	$2600
328-330 Lincoln Avenue	$2600
1033 Oakland Avenue	$1000
1 lot Prospect Avenue	$ 700
1 lot Lincoln Extension	$ 200
1 lot Oakland Avenue	$ 250
1 lot Oakland Avenue	$ 300

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Iva Young of Pittsburg is visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadden and daughter Harriet of Glenville, W. Va., and Mrs. M. Arnold and Mrs. F. Charlesworth of Donora were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Misses Violet and Pauline Chessure are visiting friends at Rices Landing.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth were callers in Monessen Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis McCook has returned from a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Ogden Norris of North Side, Pittsburg.

William Parks was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

John Meyers was a business caller in Belle Vernon and Monessen this week.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Valeria Cocain ha sreturned from a vacation with friends at Cleveland.

Miss Ina Kline is visiting friends for a few days in Roscoe.

Mrs. George Wilker and son of Pittsburg were Sunday guests of the former's brother W. L. Wernke.

Miss Mildred Moss, of Monessen and Playford Moss of Elizabeth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Belle Vernon Tuesday evening.

Howard Smith and Carl Whitimeyer have returned from a few days vacation at Niagara Falls.

Miss Lela Nutt was a recent caller in Rices Landing.

Conn and Steve Buchanan motored to Pittsburg Tuesday to meet their mother who has been visiting in New York for the last seven weeks.

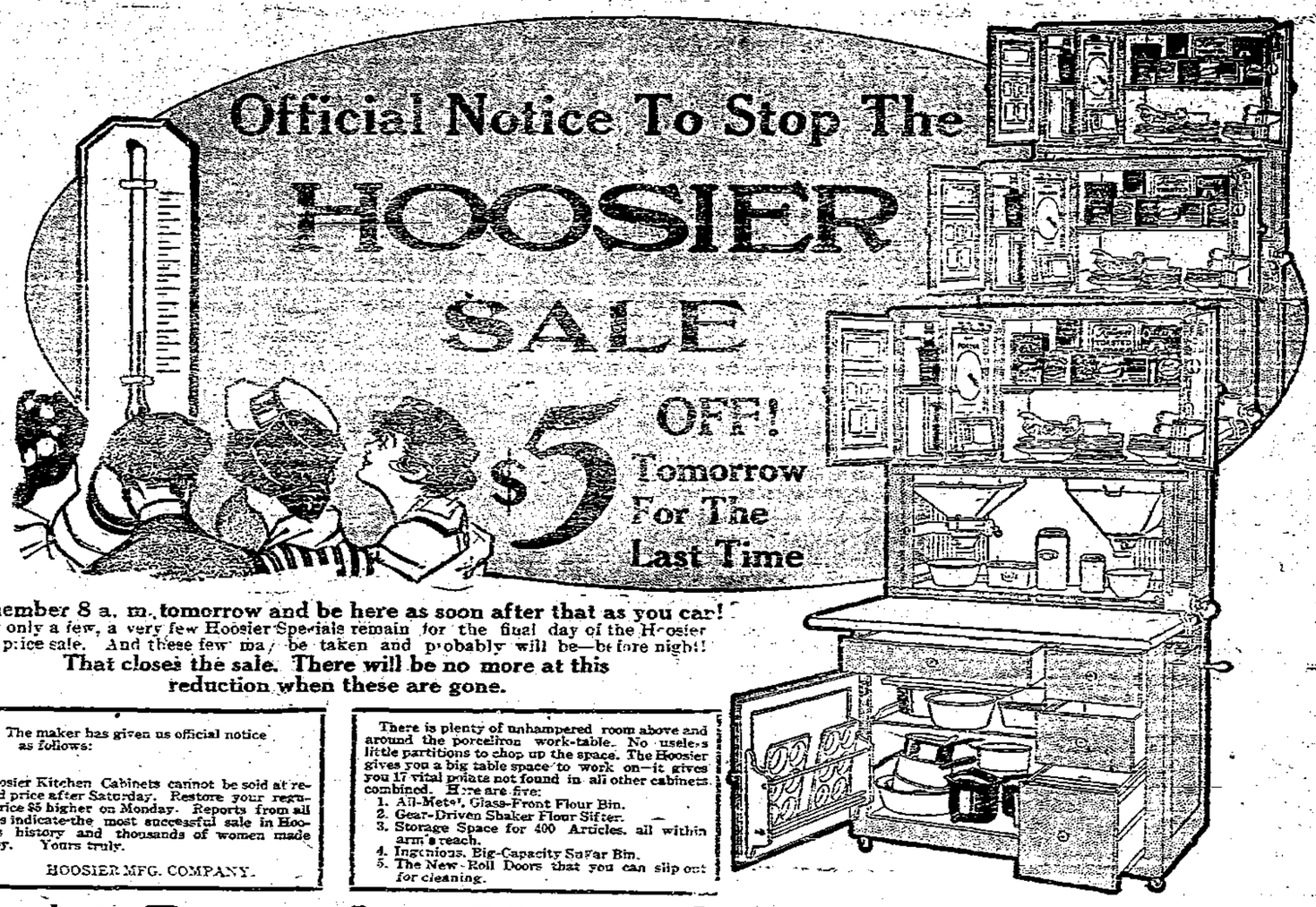
"Army Bread" in Ten-Pound Loaves Baked on Historic Gettsburg Battlefield

This One For Soldiers Encamped There—More Likely For "Sammies" in France

When a loaf of bread, baked in the field kitchen at American Army camps reaches a weight of ten pounds it is "war bread." This size is necessary for the requirements of the soldiers, for it is possible to keep it in perfect condition for three weeks. The bakers of the United States Army turn out bread that delights the palates of the men. The loaf shown in the picture has just been taken from a field oven on the historic battlefield at Gettysburg where several thousand regulars and embryonic "Sammies" are training for the more arduous duties overseas. The "staff of life" made of the finest American flour is the substance that the American soldier will fight on in France.

The HOOSIER Thermometer Says---

"Cooler Kitchens for 8 More Charleroi Women"



Remember 8 a. m. tomorrow and be here as soon after that as you can!
For only a few, a very few Hoosier Specials remain for the final day of the Hoosier cut-price sale. And these few may be taken and probably will be—before night!
That closes the sale. There will be no more at this reduction when these are gone.

The maker has given us official notice as follows:

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets cannot be sold at reduced price after Saturday. Restore your regular price $5 higher on Monday. Reports from all states indicate the most successful sale in Hoosier's history and thousands of women made happy. Yours truly.

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There is plenty of unhampered room above and around the porcelain work-table. No useless little partitions to chop up the space. The Hoosier gives you a big table space to work on—it gives you 17 vital points not found in all other cabinets combined. Here are five:
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2. Gear-Driven Shaker Flour Sifter.
3. Storage Space for 400 Articles, all within arm's reach.
4. Ingenious, Big-Capacity Sugar Bin.
5. The New Roll Doors that you can slip out for cleaning.

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3 **No interest, no extra fees.**
4 **Your money all back if you are not delighted.**
5 **Bona fide cut of $5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when the few remaining "Hoosier Specials" are gone.**

Not a Pantry

Don't think the Hoosier is only a pantry. It is not. It combines a pantry, a cupboard and a large kitchen work-table all in one.

Some women think a pantry and a cupboard gives all the convenience they need, but you who have them know that you must walk endlessly back and forth in preparing meals and cleaning up afterwards. The Hoosier saves you all those miles of steps.

Sit Down at Your Work

The Hoosier has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach. You can sit down restfully at your work. The big porcelain table-top is acid-proof, dent-proof and scratch-proof. It slides out and leaves you plenty of knee room.

More than a million women have the Hoosier, and they are doing your hour's work in thirty minutes. Save toil, save steps and save health and strength—not for the day, not for the week or month—but for a lifetime!

Remember 8 A. M.

It costs you nothing to investigate. If you decide that you want this beautiful cabinet, you save five dollars in just about five minutes.

But please be sure to be here early.

Selling will resume promptly at 8 a. m.

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Remnant Sale
and Summer Clearance

The Greatest and Most Interesting Sale is here. The first day of our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale brought out crowds of eager shoppers. Throughout the store on every floor, in every department bargains are big and abundant. You could buy blindfolded and get big values. There'll be nothing else to get. Buy only the articles and quantities you need. We have no desire to sell you goods you do not need, there'll be someone at your elbow eager to buy the goods you cannot use.

Come Friday, the second day of our big Remnant Sale and see the money-saving opportunities offered. DON'T FORGET THE CARPETS

Closing Out the Carpets at Remnant Prices

Avail yourself of these low prices. New goods have advanced beyond our reach, so we urge you to buy now while the Clearance Prices last. All prices withdrawn Sept. 1st. No goods laid away or held beyond Sept. 1. First here first choice. We have about 50 rolls in tans, green, red, halls, stairs, rooms. These pieces range from 5 yards piece to 28 yards piece. At today's value they would sell from $1.50 to $2.50 per yard. One big lot go on sale at $1.00 per yard and we will do the sewing free.

Nepperham 9x12 Room Size Rugs, worth to-day $30, Sale Price - **$19.50**
Onyx Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12, special at - - - **$14.75**

1 lot 4-ft. Vudor Porch shades, soiled, were $1.50, sale price..... $1.50
40c Cottage Carpets, special 29c
One piece 40c Fibre Matting.. .... 25c
Special Sale Rag Rugs..... 33c
One lot Carpet Samples. 1.25
One piece Crex Gras Porch Matting, 2 yards wide, worth $1.25, sale.....88c

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Grass Porch Rugs, 8x10, reduced..5.75
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5c cake Swift's Pride Soap, 6 for 25c
15c pkg. 20 Mule Team Borax 12c
Baking Soda, pkg..... 5c
12c bottle Vinegar 10c
50c bag Graham Flour 40c
10c pkg. Krumbles 8c
18c bottle Catsup 15c
18c bottle Salad Dressing 15c
12c bottle Mayonnaise Dressing 10c
35c bottle Queen Olives,.....25c
35c can Corn Beef 30c
20c Soused Mackerel 15c
10c pkg. Nat. Corn Flake 6c
18c can Peaches 15c
25c can Pineapple..... .... 2 -c
15c can Kidney Beans 11c
20c can Molasses 17c
10c can Sardines 7c
Heinz Cider Vinegar, gal. 25c
25c jar Sour Pickles 15c
15c can Heinz Baked Beans, 2 for 25c
18c jar Preserves 12c

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GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Washington, Aug. 10—"Don't forget to save beans and peas out of your surplus for the planting next spring," is the advice which seed experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are sending to home gardeners and market gardeners in Pennsylvania.

"Many market gardeners have beans or peas which they find it unprofitable to consume or to sell in the green state at the present time," declared a Deparment expert today. "They want to use the ground for later planting and there is a temptation to plow under the whole crop. This, however, should no be done. It is better to save the crop, provided the stock is satisfactory, as it can be used for seed next year. Beans or peas in quantities beyond what is needed for seed can be used for food."

It is not difficult to handle and cure the vines and pods of both beans and peas After the seed has reached full size and before the vines and pods are ripe and dry, the vines should be cut with a sythe or sickle, or pulled by hand. They can be cured by merely spreading on the ground until well wilted. If the crop is large, the vines should be stacked on ground covered with rails or brush and tied against stakes driven in at intervals a few inches apart. After the beans and peas are dried they can be threshed and the seed recovered.

In the emergency campaign for the conservation of perishable fruits and vegetables, the Department of Agriculture is laying stress upon the necessity of providing for an adequate seed supply for the 1918 planting season.

TOWNSHIPS WILL RECEIVE BONUS

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as provided by 1917 Legislature shall have been made, there still will remain unpaid the bonus for the years 1913 and 1914. Future Legislatures must provide for the payment of this amount. Because the deficit was increasing so rapidly the 1915 Legislature suspended the bonus feature until such time as all back amounts were paid in full to the townships.

Washington county is entitled to $19,793.51 of the cash road tax bonus now being distributed to the second class townships of the commonwealth.

Allen, Canton, East Pike Run and South Strabane tonwships in Washington county, because of failure to file agrements and reports with the State Highway Department, will have their pro rata share withheld.

In the distribution Carroll township will receive $92.77 and Fallowfield township $ 100.56.

The Peoples Cash Meat Market will have their usual sale on Saturday. 48-t1

Infants—Mothers
Thousands testify
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Malted Milk
Upbuilds and sustains the body
No Cooking or Milk required
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CANDIDATES MUST FILE PETITIONS BY AUGUST 22

We would call to the attention of all persons who intend to be candidates for municipal, township and precinct officers that their petitions must be filed in the County Commissioners Office at Washington on or before August 22nd.

Petitions mailed on the 22nd and bearing Post Mark of that date will be accepted.

ACCUSED COMPROMISE BY PAYING FOR CAR

The young men who were arrested Wednesday night for stripping a Ford car out the Maple creek road, compromised with the owner yesterday, each of the accused paying $53, the costs also being placed on them.

REGIMENTS MAY LOSE

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ditions. The Eighteenth is also known as the "Duquesne Greys," a military organization with a long and honorable career; the Sixteenth saw service in Porto Rico while the Tenth did valiant duty in the Philippines.

To what extent these regiments will lose their local identity is a question that is interesting officers and enlisted men to a great degree, but in the reorganization there is apt to be little le tfof what we have been pleased to look upon as home regiments.

Jacob L. Heiner

Jacob L. Heiner of California, Pa., died at his home Wednesday evening. He was born in Berlin, Somerset county, 1864. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Clarice, one son, Lloyd, three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Michener, Mrs. Robert Barr, Miss Maude Heiner; and four brothers, Wilson Heiner, Riverview; Lewis and Arthur Pike Run. Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter Laura spent Thursday at the Carnegie museus, Pittsburg.

A picnic was held at Oakland park Thursday evening in honor to Carl and Miss Helen Bauer of Boston, Mass., who are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. John Seitz of Fallowfield avenue. About six couple were present.

Mrs. John Glenn of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Barr of Northside, Pittsburg are guests of Mrs. Robert Fram of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Mary Oiler of Washington, D. C., is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lyman Hatfield of Warren, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of McKean avenue.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Brownsville Thursday.

Alexander L. McCanch, inspector of mines for the first bituminous district, was in Charleroi on Thursday, on his way home to Monongahela from an official inspection tour of the Ellswrth and Marianna district.

DR. R. C. FARQUHAR DIED THIS MORNING

Dr. R. C. Farquhar of California and formerly of Monongahela, died at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg this morning, after an illness of several weeks. The body will be brought to the home of Thomas C. Farquhar, Monongahela, this evening, from where the funeral will take place at a time to be announced later, in charge of Henry M. Phillips Lodge No. 337 F. & A. M. He was in his 37th year and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Hambry of Donora, two daughters, Virginia and Ruth and one son, John. His mother, Mrs. Belle R. Farquhar and a brother, Dr. John Farquhar, of California, also survive him.

Taking Steps.

Redd—He's taking steps to reduce his flesh.

Greene—What steps is he taking?

"What do you mean—what steps? He's walking."—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Fashioned.

"He's very old fashioned."

"That so?"

"Yes he still shines his own shoes and spits on the dauber when he does [illegible] Detroit Free Press.

The man who is always trying to save himself trouble is likely to save a lot more that he can take care of.—Youth's Companion.

SPLENDID SHOWING

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half dozen muslin bandages, 22 dozen 9x9 gauze pads, 25 dozen 4x4 gauze pads, one dozen 2-inch drains, eight dozen 4x4 gauze sponges, thirteen 1-inch drains, fifteen one-half inch drains.

Hospital Supplies.

71 sheets, 56 pillow cases, 60 towels, 44 hospital shirts, 12 pajamas suits, two bath robes.

Knit Goods.

Four helmets, two pair wristlets, 14 pair of socks and two scarfs.

Samples of hospital supplies and surgical dressings submitted by the Charleroi Chapter to the Pittsburg Chapter for inspection met with the highest approval and paricularly with the "T" bandages which were quite an improvement over the samples which had been sent out by the Pittsburg Chapter.

The local Red Cross work is progressing nicely in every department but the ladies could utilize the services of a greater number of workers at the sewing and knitting rooms. There is urgent need of additional help. The financial needs of the Chapter are well cared for, but to make the showing desired a greater number of Charleroi ladies are urgently requsted to become interested and assist in the making of hospital supplies.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi. Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
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William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.
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CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Good boy. Peoples Cash Meat Market. 521 McKean avenue. 48-tf

WANTED—Saleslades for jewelry store. Good references. Also young man to learn jewelry business. Write 980 Mail office. 47-t2.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to room and board in private family. 112 Lincoln avenue. 47-t3.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address 978 Mail office. 47-t3p

WANTED—To buy a top for Ford Touring car. Must be in good condition. Inquire 976 Mail office. 44-t6p

WANTED—First class cooks for new National Army. Apply before August 15 to W. R. Gaut, Hotel Walfred. Charleroi, Pa. 43t7.

FOR RENT—Storeroom with living rooms. Corner Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. Good location for grocery or meat market. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 42-tf

FOR RENT—Space for one car in well equipped private garage in downtown section. Apply 977 Mail office. 46-t4.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm. on good road, convenient to train and trolley. Seven room frame dwelling and out buildings, orchard, good water. Also 2 buggies, work harness, buggy harness and dump wagon. Inquire Lee M. Lutes, R. D. 1, Speers, Pa. 44-t6p

FOR SALE—To settle estate two five roomed house between First and Second streets on McKean avenue. G. W. Martin 192 Forty-fifth St., Pittsburg. 48-t3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car with demountable rims and new tires. In first class condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 982 Mail office. 48t3

FOR SALE—One 1916 Chalmers seven passenger touring car 40 horse power. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire Beabout & Yohe, Monongahela, Pa. 46-t4

LOST—Band ring on Fifth street or Fallowfield avenue. Finder return to 981 Mail office. 48-t2p

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Neptune Flour, 49 lb. sack $3.30
Vienna Flour, 49 lb sack $3.65
Minnehaha Flour, 49 lb. sack $3.65
Sunny Monday Soap, cake 5c
Rub-no More Soap, cake 5c
Lenox Soap, cake 5c
Babbitt's 1776 Washing Powder, 6c pkg..... .....4c
Babbitt's 1776 Washing Powder, 25c pkg.....16c
Borax Chips, large 35c pkg. 25c
Argo Starch, pkg. 5c
Carnation Milk, tall can 13c
Eagle Brand Milk, can 20c
20 Mule Team Borax, 1 lb. pkg.....12c
Pickled Sour Onions, qt. jar.....26c
Sweet Pickles, qt. jar 26c
Sour Pickles, qt. jar 14c
Heinz Baked Beans, regular size..... ....14c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium size 21c
California Asparagus, tall can 14c
Rex, 1 lb. flat can Salmon, fancy red 21c
King, 1 lb. tall can, pink Salmon 18c
Hershey Cocoa, 10c can 6c
Hershey Cocoa, 25c can 15c
Wilbur Dutch Cocoa, 25c can 21c
Sardines in oil, per can 6 1-2c
Sardines in Tomatoe Sauce, 1-2 lb can 12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg 6c
Soda Crackers, Butter Crackers, per lb.....12c
National Biscuit Co, 15c pkgs of cakes.....12c
Rosette String Beans, per can 10c
Mixed Vegetables for soup, can 12c
California Ripe Olives, can 12c
Heinz Tomato Soup, small can 12 1-2c
Heinz Tomato soup, medium can 16c
Shinola, black only, 10c box 5c
5c box Matches, ...4c
Quaker Corn Meal, white or yellow, pkg..... 9c
Fancy Potatoes, pk .... 4 c
Yellow Onions, per lb.....5c
Garlics, per lb 10c
Small Juicy Oranges per doz.....12 1-2c
Wealthy Apples, per 1-4 pk.....18c

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Icing—Boil 1 cup sugar and 5 tablespoons water until it spins a thread. Beat 1 egg white until stiff, pour syrup into egg, beating all the time. Add vanilla Press 1 can Baker's Fresh Grated Cocoanut through cheesecloth until very dry. Mix two-thirds of this in the icing and put the balance over the top of the cake after frosting.

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One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time Pep and Ginger into the game, it was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat" his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him. "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it."

Grasping at the last straw the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like Iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

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Eleven Acres of Land.

The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over a half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.

So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,600,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 28,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres on an average the world over. Don't say "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve.—Farm and Fireside.

Bubbling Cups and Germs.

A professor in a western university has discovered, says Popular Science Monthly, that small organisms lodge in a great many kinds of bubbling cup drinking fountains and for a curious reason based on an ancient physical principle.

A rubber tube and spout arrangement was prepared in such a way that it could be attached to an ordinary water faucet and a small jet of water projected directly upward. In this jet a small ball would remain in the air almost stationary, held up by the jet. The sphere might oscillate up and down slightly, but otherwise appeared to be settled permanently in place. The western professor mentioned has discovered that bacilli may oscillate up and down in some kinds of bubbling cups all day long day after day in the same way and for the same reason that the sphere does.

Consumption and Genius.

The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. P. Roe and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Nevin, Calvin, Cicero and Cecil Rhodes.

Fame, Anyway.

Scribbler—Did you hear the story about poor Streeter, the poet? Wrote—No What was it? Scribbler—He wrote a poem, "Joys of a Dog," and the police came around the day it was printed and made him take out a dog license, which came to more than he got for the poem.—New York Globe

Man and the Dog.

We are alone, absorbed alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us I do not exaggerate the dog has made up to appeal with us A few creatures join us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us.—From a Maeterlinck Essay

MINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

Seville Has a Treasure House Packed With Authentic Facts.

In the historic Spanish city of Seville, near the famous cathedral and occupying a frontage of about 200 feet, stands a building that is of paramount interest to the people of practically all the American republics. Because of the contents of this building Seville is becoming the Mecca of American historians.

The structure is a veritable treasure house of authentic facts concerning the colonial period of all the Spanish speaking countries of the new world as well as a mine of information relative to the early history of a very large part of the United States.

The house is known as the Casa Lonja, and the treasures it contains consist of the general archives of the Indies, that wonderful collection of unpublished, unedited and for the most part even unindexed original documents, reports, letters, etc., which practically embrace the administration of the colonies under the dominion of Spain in all the Americas

The mother country kept in very close touch with her children across the sea, and these detailed reports, contracts, cedulas and legal documents of every kind, as well as thousands of letters of officials—private and confidential as well as of a public character—form an almost unfathomable mine of historical facts.—Exchange.

INSTINCT OF THE SPIDERS.

They All Knew How to Land When Cast Adrift Upon the Waters.

I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward the shore. As it moved the faster he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore, and, quickly leaping to terra firma, he sped his way homeward.

Thinking that he might be a special expert and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them. They all came to shore in like manner.—Virginia Pilot.

Radium Cures Cancer.

Practically all experimenters have demonstrated one basic fact—that radium does destroy cancer cells without producing any disintegrating effect upon normal tissue. The radium molecule is the only agent known to man which succeeds in doing this. Of that supremely important fact there is no longer the slightest room for doubt—that is to say, if the radium rays could be brought to bear upon every cancer cell this scourge would vanish from the world. The reasons that its use does not always succeed are many and too intricate for description in this place. But the records of so many positive cures are now available, cures of cancers usually regarded as hopeless and inoperable, that we must finally conclude that medical science has obtained a powerful weapon in its struggle with this disease.—World's Work.

The Rocker Rebelled.

In the early days of missions in Persia the people were naturally suspicious of the missionaries and were constantly on the lookout for something in their houses which would exert a baleful influence upon native visitors A Persian lady, calling one day on an American missionary lady, wished to sit in a rocking chair, which was something she had never seen before. She got up into it with her feet and attempted to squat upon her heels, as she would have done upon the floor, with the result that she and the chair both took a tumble backward. Hence there went abroad a report that the missionaries kept in their houses a machine for converting people to Christianity.—Los Angeles Times.

Won't Need a Gun.

Mrs. Irons—So you aren't afraid of burglars? No doubt your husband has a revolver?

Mrs. Lyons—Yes, but I'm so afraid of firearms that I have hidden it.

Mrs. Irons—Then what protection would you have in case of a robbery?

Mrs. Lyons—My dear, the way that man will roar at me when he can't find that gun will scare any burglar out of his wits.—London Answers

Human Faces.

Dreadful limits are set in nature to the powers of dissimulation. Truth tyrannizes over the unwilling members of the body. Faces never lie, it is said No man need be deceived who will study the signs of expression.—Emerson.

Her Threat.

Excited Man (to druggist)—If my wife tries to buy carbolic acid here don't sell it to her, she has threatened to disinfect my insides having pie with it.—Boston Globe

Its Class.

"Mac's story sounded ridiculously improbable, didn't it?"

"Worse than that; it sounded like a movie plot."—Life.

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A comparison of heights between this fourteen-inch projectile and the soldier gives a fair idea of the power of one of the mightiest shells which Uncle Sam's men will use in their war against Germany. The shell weighs 1070 pounds. In the bags are 350 pounds of smokeless powder. These shells are used in the great coast defense guns as well as on the dreadnoughts which guard the waters about the United States. The soldier and the shell typify ideally "Fighting America." They are both potent symbols of American power and defense.

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